

Smith, R. Hobart

June 7, 1880

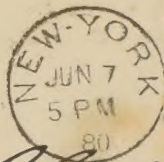
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W. Smith
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Smith, Robert Hobart

April 21, 1880

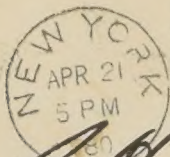
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Smith, R. Hobart

July 28, 1888

[I probably should have had news from you by
now if you should chance to have any
Greeks or Romans of exceptional beauty,
but there is no harm in reminding
you of the existence of... yours very truly...]

WM. ALEX. SMITH, }
R. HOBART SMITH. }

OFFICE OF

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,

No. 70 Broadway,

New York, July 28th 1882

Messrs J. D. & W. Chapman,
No 1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,

Gentlemen,

Probably I should
have had news from you
before this if you should
chance to have any Greeks
or Romans of exceptional
beauty, but there is no
harm in reminding you
of the existence of,

Yours very truly,
R. Hobart Smith.

William Alexander Smith & Co.
P.O. Box 101
New York City

Self 27 Sept 1882

Dear Mr. A. A. Chapman
to 1000 Ave Street
Philadelphia

My dear Sir
I have had your favor from you
before this of your interest
in the same to have and give
a program of operations
ready, but there is no
more in remaining from
of the opinion of
Yours very truly
Wm. A. Smith

Wm. A. Smith

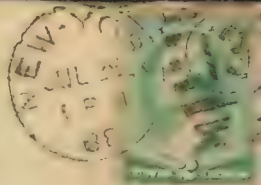
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W. A.

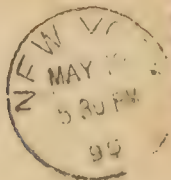
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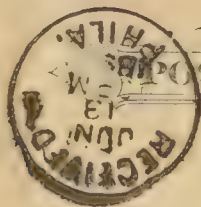
Messrs D. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Smith, R. Hobart

postcard only.

June 13th 1890.

Many thanks for the
package of coins, about which
I hope to report to-morrow,
although as they are Roman
not Greek, I am doubtful
about wanting any—
R. H. Smith



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE

Messrs J. D. & W. Chapman,
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Philadelphia,
Pa.

Smith, R. Hobart

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R H Smith

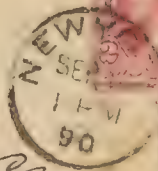
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Messrs D. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street
Philadelphia.
Penn.

Smith, R. Hobart

New York,
November 13th 1890.

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen,

The *Syracusan tetradactylus*
referred to has a nymph's
head, hair in sockets, 4, walking
quadriga, branch of laurel
in crep. o., and is of a large
flav., but I did not know
your price. My own specimen,
with a better bonnet.

\$1.60 (one of a lot at a sale
of Lambouris) & if you care to
sell yours at £2. or even \$3.
I would take it. If you should
chance to have one or two
really extra fine Roman bronzes.
I would be glad to have you
send them on approval. Roman
family & modern coins I do
not collect to any extent,
but will let you know if I
should decide to take a catalogue
of the Cleveay sale.

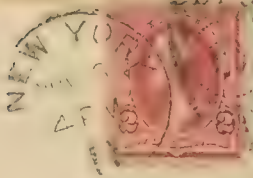
Yours truly,

Robt. Bartlett

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Philadelphia,

Penn.

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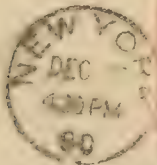
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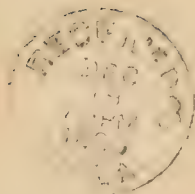
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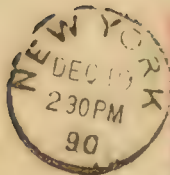


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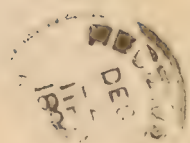
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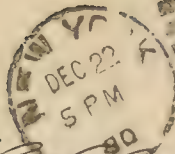
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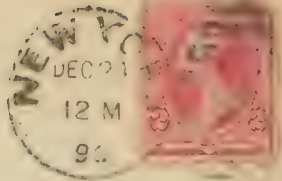
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L. H. Smith

Miss. H. H. H.



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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street
Philadelphia.

Remittance

Mr. E. Herbert

Letter only.

WM. ALEX. SMITH, }
R. HOBART SMITH, }

OFFICE OF

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 70 Broadway,

New York, December 24th 1897

Messrs J. K. H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia

Gentlemen,

I return you herewith
with many thanks the three
small coins of Elie you so
obligingly handed me on approval
& wishing you many happy
Christmases & prosperous New Year
Lam,

Yours faithfully
R. Hobart Smith

Smith, R. Hobart

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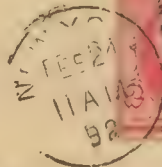
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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

March 4, 1892

WM. ALEX. SMITH, }
R. HOBART SMITH, }

OFFICE OF

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,

No. 70 Broadway,

I return the
coins by
Adam Egan New York, March 4th 1892
per paid order, thank you.

Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia

Gentlemen,

I thank you for your
courtesy in sending me the
six coins on approval but
regret that none of them is
exactly what I want. The obverse
and some others would suit
me as to style, but are not quite
fine enough. Hoping you will
not be able to send me some
few of Syracuse, Thurman
Herrick, Lerina, Eli and Fieber
as well as Boetia, with BC 12 of
fine style, splendidly struck and
preserved.
I am,

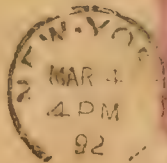
I signed Aggravation to me truly
with a superb crab. P. Hobart Smith
the ordinary types.
I should be glad to hear if you could find one

Truth. KH

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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia

Wm. H. Brown

Smith, R. Hobart

March 18, 1842

WM. ALEX. SMITH, }
E. HOWARD SMITH. }

OFFICE OF

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,

No. 70 Broadway,

New York, March 15th 1892

Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen

As I shall be unable
to get over to the Colin E. King
sale & as I find that some
of the coins that interest
me are not given in the
plates (which I hope shortly
to receive, I would be obliged
if you should kindly send
me the ^{for examination & etc.} following lots by express
at my expense, to be returned
the day after receipt.

21 Thurium,

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210, Liberius,

241, Nero,

306, Antoninus

307, Faustina

324, Faustina

{ of course this request
is made only if
quite convenient

111, Aeneas

to your good selves.

Yours truly,

R. Robart Smith

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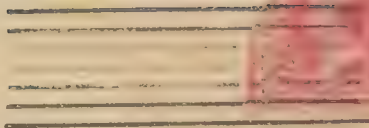


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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

542 West 150th Street
New York,
June 10th 1903

Gentlemen,

I thank you
for your courteous letter
of the 5th and, while I
regret that you did not
have to see the meditation
(now on its way to "the
other side"). I venture to
offer you a few other
coins, five in all, as
per list following, which
I send you by
Express prepaid and insured,

1. Colonel states, Lord of
Hades to right & infant
Kerakia struggling to enter

of the finest style. The
Berlin Duplicates specimen
brought 505 marks. #80.

2. *Syracuse, tetradrachm*,
of fine transitional
style. 25.

3. *Syracuse, tetradrachm*,
head in sakkos with
maeander and "dent
de loup" border, of
very pure style, formerly
in the Castellan Collection,
charming tone, #80.

4. *Syracuse, tetradrachm*
by Eukleides and -
Euainetos, apparently
the specimen engraved
by Raoul Rochette.
"Graveures des Monnaies
Grecques," I, 3. 125.

5. *Syracusan, tetradrachm*,
by Eumenes and Eukleides - from
Berlin Duplicates sale, obverse
illustrated in *Wiel's Kunstlerien
schriften der Griechischen*

Münzen, from the Dry and
Spre cabinet) "225.
In respect to completeness of
types, the last coin is better
than the one retained in
the Berlin Cabinet (illustrated
in du Chastel) and is
distinctly finer than the
B.M. specimen, of which I
have an electrolyse, presumably
one of the finest existing
specimens. I think it should
bring a higher price, but
as I am desirous of turning
it into cash for which I
have an early use, I have
put it at what I hope may
prove an attractive price.
very close to cost.
I hope you may promptly
decide to take all the
coins, although you may
of course make selections.
For any purchases about

be obliged for a speedy
remittance. On the other
hand, should you not
want the coins kindly
return all, or any that
you may not wish, in
time for me to send out
by Saturday's steamer.

Yours truly,

R. Robertson

Received of R. Robertson

Smith R.H.

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From 542 West 150th Street
New York



Messrs A. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

542 West 150th Street,
New York.
June 11th 1903

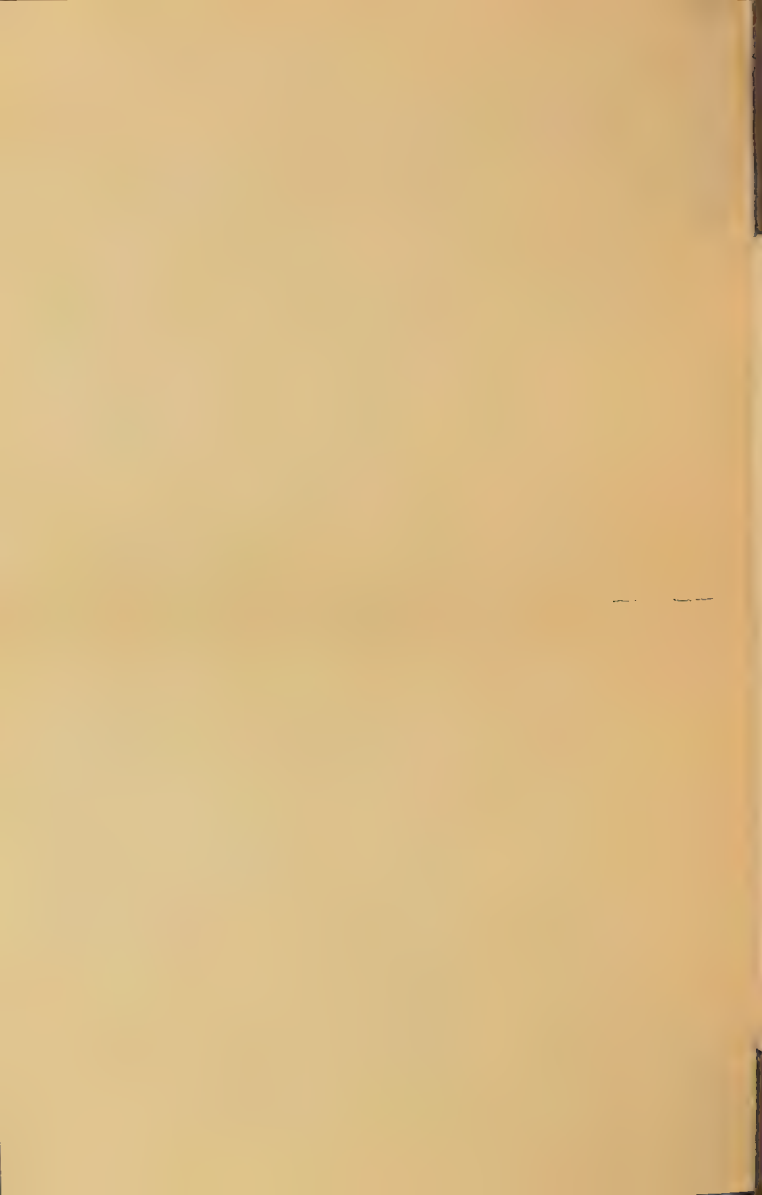
Gentlemen,

I thank you
for your telegram, offering
\$170. for the Eumenes, to
which I at once replied
that I could not reduce
the price of the Eumenes
(which cost me £44.²/₁)
and for which I can
I believe, readily get cost)
but would sell the
lot for \$500, which I
confirm. This brings prices
within sale figure of

several years back.
a Eukleides and Euainetos
with broken reverse die
at the May 1900 (Rothschild)
sale having sold at £25.¹⁰.
~~Stamatakis~~,
and a sakkos from
the same dies at "A
Distinguished Artists'
Sale," having brought £15.
I thought the ~~prices~~
in my previous letter
reasonable, but at the
reduction the coins
are bargains.

Yours truly,
Richard Smith

Wm. S. H. H. Chapman



Smith R.H.

an



Messrs D. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

June 24, 1903

542 West 150th Street.

New York, :

June 24th 1903

Please to note that
the coins herein named are
for offer on this side the
Atlantic only -

I thank you
for your two recent
letters and trust that
your Mr. S. H. Chapman's
children are now doing
well.

My urgent
need for funds a
short time since (in
consequence of which
I offered you, for
immediate cash certain
coins far below my

valuation of them)
happily for me is
now a thing of the
past. Money, however,
would still be useful
to me, if received within
a week or so, and for
that reason I am
willing to sell three
of the coins lately sent
you; (for immediate reply)

- 1 Syracus, early transitional
reverse, pictur in
exergue, at 20 net
- 2 " by Eukleides and
Eukleides, superior to
the specimen in
the Berlin Museum
(this is the specimen in the Berlin Museum)

and but little inferior
to the B. M. example;
believed to be the identical
coin engraved by Raoul
Rochette, "graveurs Grecs."

at \$120. net
and 3, by Eumenes and
Euth. at \$225. net

Should you think you
could see your way
clear to selling these coins,
I mean should you think the matter worth trying,
or any of them, within
a short time, I would
be glad to send them
to you; but, as the prices
are nearer my valuations
than those recently named
in an emergency, I think
it best to write you
before sending them.

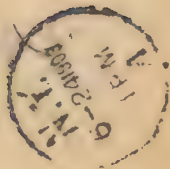
course, your thinking the
affair worth trying, would
not commit you to
anything more definite
than trying. Kindly
understand the prices
therein named are ~~fixed~~

As well as I can remember
I have not offered any
of these coins for sale
to any individual or
firm but your good-
selves, and think I have
shown all of them (with
no thought of selling) to
one collector
Mr. Benson, who is now
abroad. Thanking you
in anticipation of future
courtesy of a prompt reply.
I am, yours truly,

Wm. H. Wood

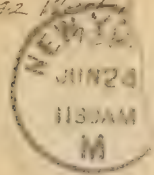
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From R. Hol.

542 West



11/25/61

Messrs D. H. & H. Chapman,
Minimatiato,

1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia.

— Pennsylvania.

Smith, R. Hobart

September 20, 1903

542 West 150th Street
New York
September 20th 1903

Gentlemen.

I duly received
and thank you for your
favor received shortly
before leaving town for
the summer and, while
I regret you did not then
see your way clear to
buying the coins proposed
I hope we may yet
come to a transaction.
Pretty much all of the
coins you saw have been
sent abroad, but, while
expectations of said foreign

or them have been
advised, my latest news
is that none have yet
been sold, and I am
thinking of requesting
their return. Among
those you have not
yet seen is the tetradrachm
from the Sambon sale
of Antiques, Paris, May 1901,
attributed to Kimon,
Plate I, 387, in that
Catalogue. It is from
the same die as Chastel,
Plate 7, n^o 79, with a
large and beautiful head
in splendour. To right.
In the Catalogue of the

sale and elsewhere. The
coin is attributed to Kition.
I have both casts and
electrotype of the du Chastel
specimen which in respect
to the clear striking of the
hair is far inferior. In
fact next to the marvellous
beauty of the face, the
treatment of the hair
is the charming feature
of my coin. It was
listed in Spink's Circular
of 1901 at £80. and if
you think there is a
chance of your placing
it at say \$400. net of
course, I do not wish
you to commit yourselves
beyond the expression
of your opinion. I shall
be much obliged if you

will do me the kindness
to let me know by
return mail. A specimen
from a broken die (with
a defect on the ^{like a large hole} chin)
sold for £65 in the
May 1900 sale. My specimen
and perhaps a few other
coins besides those already
sent you, I may be
able to offer you shortly,
if you think it might
be worth while to try to
place them.

Yours truly,
R. Hobart Smith

P.S.

The (attributed) Roman tetra-
dracm is as I dare say you
know, one of the most beautiful
of Syracusan tetradrachms and amongst
the perfect die are extremely rare
Messrs S. H. H. Chapman.

Rev. J. L. Smith

2nd. D. St. A. A.

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From P. H. Smittle
542 W. 150th St,
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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

October 15, 1903

542 West 150th St
New York
October 15th 1903

Gentlemen,

I thank you
for your favor of the
1st and shall be obliged
by your kindly thanking
Mr. Henry Chapman, Senior,
for his postal card, duly
received. Should I have
any fine Greek coins to
offer later on, I would
communicate with you.
Very truly,
W. B. Smith
Messrs J. H. H. Chapman

R. H. Gould

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine Street

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Pennsylvania

542 West 150th Street,
New York,
December 10th 1903

Gentlemen,

I thank you
for your favor of yesterday
and for your courtesy
in sending the drawing of
Clazomenae for my inspection.
The design on both sides
leaves nothing to be desired
but unhappily, there are
obvious defects in striking
on the face of Apollo
and on the legs of the
swan, the nose of the

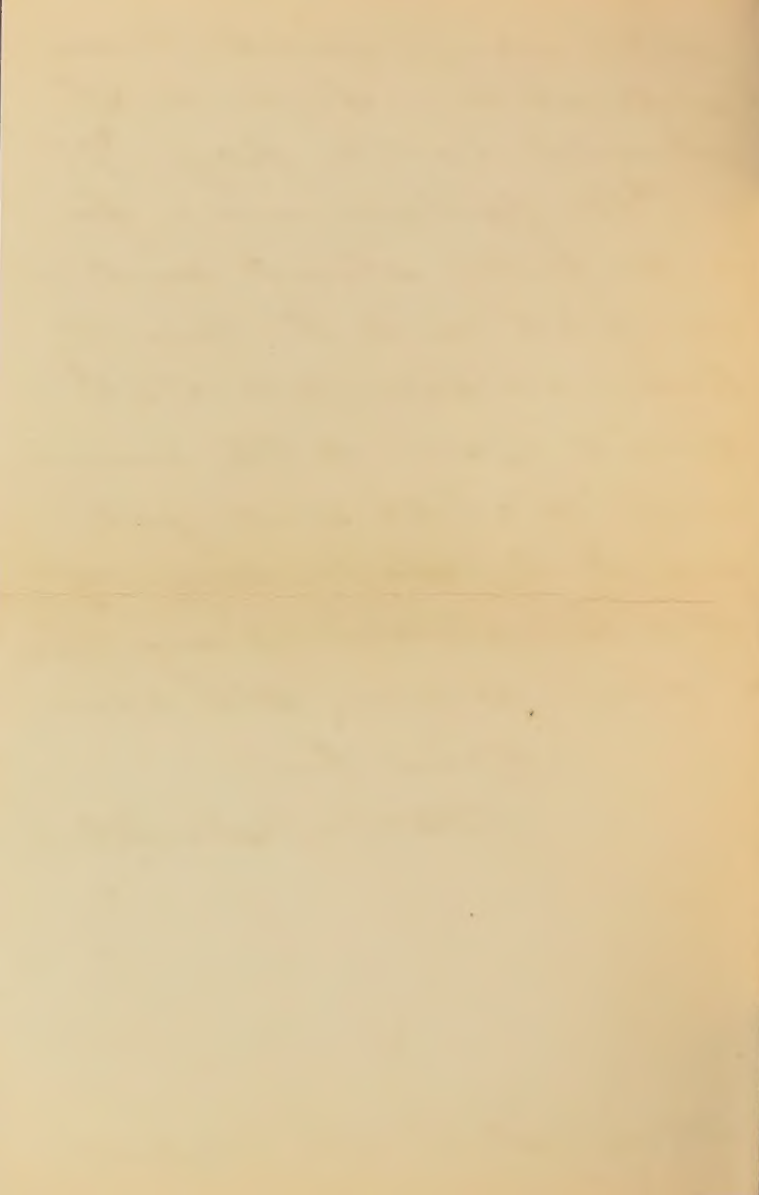
god is flattened, and
the head is not quite
complete, lacking a part
of the right side and a
part of the neck and the
clamps, so that at the
price and in the present
general condition of the
money market, I do not
feel that I can take it.
If, however, you can
see your way clear to
making a substantial
concession, I should be
willing to take it at
\$40. cash, all that, &c.
I should care to give

after very careful consideration. Indeed, I should rather pay \$75. or \$80., perhaps more, for a perfectly struck, centred, complete and brilliantly preserved example. I shall await your letter answer, and if I do not get word by Saturday of the acceptance of my offer, I shall return the coin.

Yours truly,

R. Hobart Smith

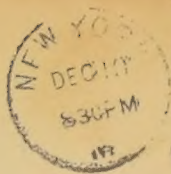
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From R. Hobart Smith,
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